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In re application of:  
Biaoyang Lin

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For: ANDROGEN REGULATED  
PROSTATE SPECIFIC  
NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002,  
entry of the following amendments and consideration of the  
following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 1 to 16 and 34 to 71.

II. REMARKS

Claims 1 to 71 are pending. The Examiner asserts that  
the application contains thirty-two distinct inventions, as  
follows:

Group I, claims 1 to 3, directed to ARP1 nucleic acid  
molecules;

Group II, claims 4 to 7, directed to diagnostic methods  
based on ARP1 nucleic acid molecules;

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